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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED		* Indicates
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Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84	\$86
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Claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18*
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Multiple dependent claim	\$280	\$290
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$140	\$145
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Design filing fee	\$330	\$340
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$165	\$170
	\$520	\$530
Plant filing fee	\$260	\$265
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$750	\$770
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$84	\$86
Reissue independent claims	\$42	\$43
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$18	\$18*
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$9	\$9*
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Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$205 \$930	\$950
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Extension - Fifth month	\$1,970	\$2,010 \$4,005
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